

AMENDMENTS TO DRAWINGS

The substitute sheet 2, which includes Fig. 2A, replaces the original sheet 2 including Fig. 2A. In the substitute sheet 2, the an arrow has been added from reference number 112 to the associated component part.

Attachment: Replacement sheet 2 presented in EXHIBIT A.

Annotated sheet showing changes presented in EXHIBIT B.

E. REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

1. Status of the Claims

Applicant acknowledges with appreciation that claims 1-10 are allowed. Applicant has amended a minor error in Claim 9. No new matter has been added.

2. Objection to the Drawings

The Examiner has objected to the drawings, stating that reference number 112 in Fig. 2A at the lower left does not have an arrow pointing to the component part.

In this response, Applicant submits amended Fig. 2A by adding an arrow from reference number 112 to the associated component part.

3. Objection to the Specification

The Examiner has objected to the specification, because of some clerical errors in paragraphs (001), (004), (005), and (009).

Paragraphs (001), (004), (005), (009) of the specification have been amended according to the Examiner's instruction.

4. Objection to the Abstract

The Examiner has objected to the Abstract because it contains more than 150 words and contains clerical errors.

The Abstract has been amended to contain no more than 150 words, and the clerical errors have been corrected according to the Examiner's instruction.

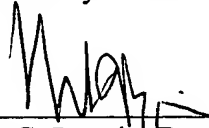
6. **Conclusion**

On the basis of the foregoing amendments, Applicant respectfully submits that all of the pending claims 1-10 are in condition for allowance. An early and favorable action is therefore earnestly solicited. If there are any questions regarding these amendments and remarks, the Examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned at the telephone number provided below.

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Respectfully submitted,



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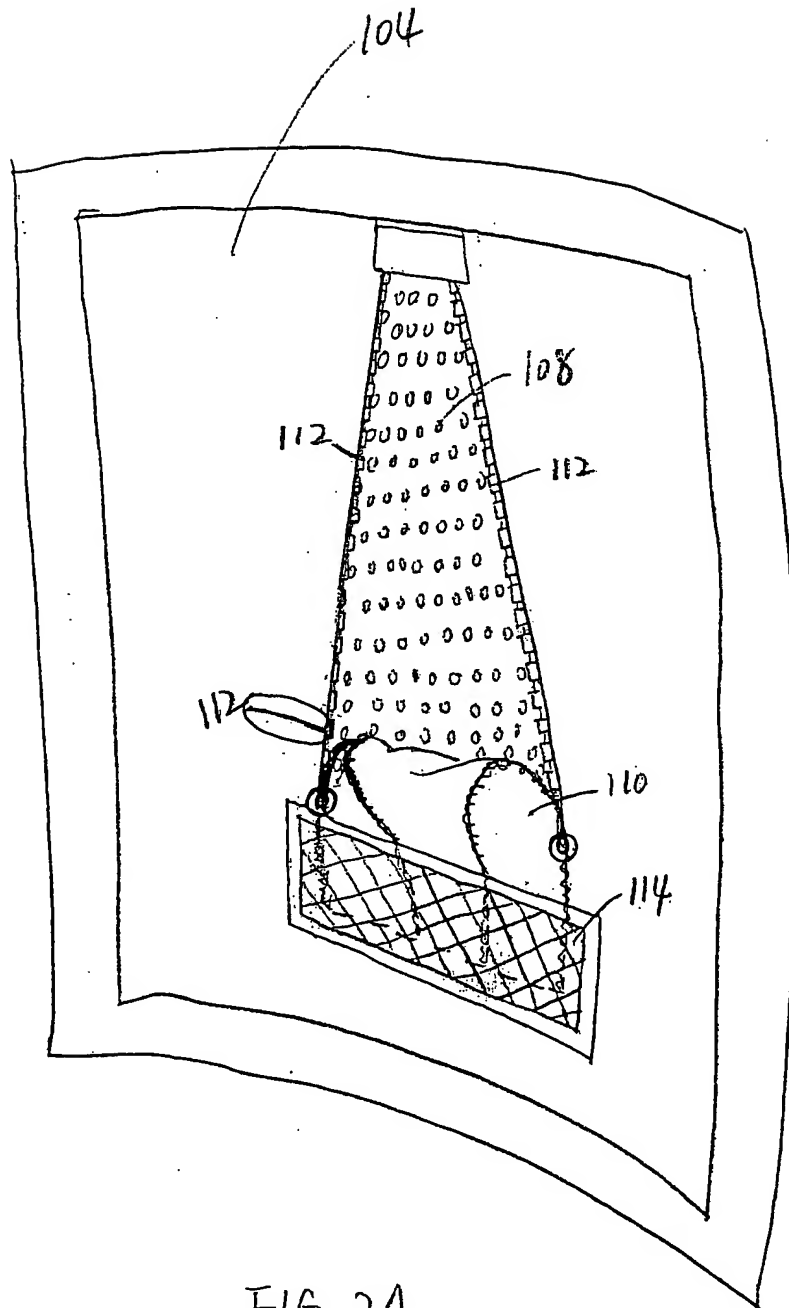


FIG. 2A